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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. In response to the Decision Refusing Status mailed on October 24, 2001, transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under C.F.R. § 1.47(a) in the above-identified application.

2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by Thomas J. Hiblar for the above-identified patent application.

3. Declaration of Luke Dohmen in Support of Petitioner's Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the two month period for response to the Decision Refusing Status dated October 24, 2001, set to expire on December 24, 2001, be extended by 2 months, to expire on February 24, 2002 (Sunday). Enclosed is our Check No. 136394 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the 2-month extension fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

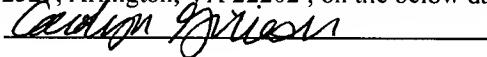
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